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SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST US FIRMS OPERATING IN NAMIBIA

REF: STATE 143717; LONDON 4540

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL A, EMBOFF REQUESTED APPOINTMENT
AT FCO TO DISCUSS AGAIN "THE FRIENDS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS EXECUTIVE." HE WAS INFORMED THAT SCOTLAND YARD
HAS MADE PROGRESS IN LOCATING THE SOURCE OF THE LETTERS
AND BELIEVESTHEY HAVE FOUND THE TYPEWRITER ON WHICH THEY
WERE TYPED. AS A RESULT OF THEIR INQUIRIES SCOTLAND
YARD IS CONVINCED THE THREATS/ARE A HOAX. FURTHER,
THEY BELIEVE THAT EVEN IF THE WRITERS INTEND TO
CARRY OUT THEIR THREAT THE POLICE ARE HOT ON THEIR
TRAIL AND THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DO SO. PERPETRATORS
HAVE NOT BEEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL BECAUSE THE POLICE DO
NOT FEEL THEY HAVE QUITE ENOUGH EVIDENCE YET TO PRO-
SECUTE THEM. THEREFORE, BRITISH POLICE ARE INFORMING
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BRITISH SUBJECT RECIPIENTS OF LETTERS OF WHAT THEY

HAVE FOUND OUT SO FAR BUT ARE CAUTIONING THEM TO
CONTINUE TO BE ON THE ALERT UNTIL AFTER THE DEADLINE
HAS PASSED.

2. BRITISH HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO INFORMING US RECIPIENTS
OF FOREGOING.

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